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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

Applicants claim small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

Petition for Extension of Time Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$55.00 (enclosed).

Applicants believe that no petition for an extension of time is necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, Applicants hereby petition for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.

No additional claim fee is required.

☐ Other:

The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

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| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT | RATE | ADDIT. CLAIM FEE | RATE | ADDIT. CLAIM FEE |
| TOTAL | 16 | Minus | 23 | =0 | x 9= | \$,0.00 | x 18= | \$,0.00 |
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| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE CLAIM | | | | | + 140= | \$,0.00 | + 280= | \$,0.00 |
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Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully aubmitted

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